



**Open Space Committee
Town Hall Annex, First Floor Conference Room
Minutes**

Thursday, April 25, 2019, 7:30pm

Present: Ann LeRoy, Elisabeth Carr-Jones, Kelsey Cowen, Brian Kelder, and John Pickle

Absent: Shirley Canniff, Teresa DeBenedictis, Wendy Richter, Emily Sullivan, and David White,

Minutes: The notes of the March 28, 2019 could not be approved because there wasn't a quorum.

Mass Open Space Conference on April 27

Emily and Ann will present a talk on working with a Municipal Vulnerability Grant (MVP) project at Wellington Park. The conference to be held in Gardner, Mass., is for volunteer members of Open Space Committees across the state. We were invited to talk about this new MVP program since Arlington received a major grant after a preliminary planning process.

Updating *Experiencing Arlington's Open Spaces* Website

Brian and Kelsey will work with Adam Kurowski, Arlington's Director of GIS, to update photos on the site. All should look at the site for other kinds of updates.

Open Space Committee Facebook Page

Kelsey is taking over updating the page for Jane Auger.

Take A Walk to Support Eco-Week

Ann and David led a walk through Wellington Park, Mill Brook, and the Reservoir on Wednesday, April 24 from 4 to 6PM. Elisabeth and Emily also attended this event as part of the Town-wide Eco-Week.

John's sundial event planned for the week was rained out for Saturday, April 27 and the rain date, Sunday, April 28.

Take A Walk Maps

Kelsey will be creating a new QR code for the website containing the pdfs of the walking route maps. Wendy is meeting with Adam and others on continued refinements of the final map routes.

Picture Posts

John will contact Allie Durak from Magnolia Community Garden and Karen Grossman, president of Friends of Spy Pond Park, about installing Picture Posts at these locations this spring.

Minutes submitted by John Pickle

Upcoming Meeting Dates: May 23, June 27